

## SAGE "BUCKET-SHOP" FIRM GOES TO WALL

Big Concern Backed by Ex-Convict  
Al. Adams Closed Its Doors  
Yesterday.

### LOCAL SPECULATORS INTERESTED

According to H. E. Boykin, Tidewater Agent, Losses in This Section Amounted to Little and Customers Were Not Allowed to Lose a Cent.

M. J. Sage & Co., one of the big "bucket-shop" firms in the United States through whose agents practically all of the speculating in stocks in Tidewater Virginia has been done, failed yesterday. Fortunately, the speculators in this section will lose nothing, according to a statement made last night by Mr. H. E. Boykin, who operated a Sage wire here until a few weeks ago, and who has since been doing business in Norfolk.

Mr. Boykin says that he was notified yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock that Sage & Co. had gone to the wall, but the affairs of his office were in such shape that he did not deem it necessary to notify his customers. The losses in Norfolk, he declares, did not amount to over \$200, which he proceeded to make good out of his own pocket. Here the loss was made good, too, only a few dollars being required for the purpose.

#### Afraid of the Market.

According to Mr. Boykin the speculators in this section have been afraid of the market recently and his business had, fortunately, been unusually small. He says that he has already signed a contract with a new firm and will continue business as usual.

Below is an Associated Press dispatch from Montgomery Street, Jersey City and No. 57 Broadway this city, at the close of business hours today, posted a notice at their Jersey City office, informing their correspondents that they had discontinued business. The firm had branch offices in many cities in the East and correspondents throughout the country. The amount involved in the failure is said to be large, although no one in authority could be found tonight to give figures.

#### Local Managers Notified.

"Messages were sent by Sage and Co., today to all the branch offices, notifying the local managers that it had been found necessary to close up."

Sage and company was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York in 1904 with a capital stock of \$50,000. The object of the company as set forth in the incorporation papers was to conduct a stock commission business.

"The president of the firm is Maurice J. Sage, a young man who came to this city about twelve years ago from Binghamton, N. Y."

"Up to May the firm together with the Guannajuato Amalgamated Mines Company occupied joint offices at No. 42 Broadway."

#### Associated With Al. Adams.

"The Guannajuato Amalgamated Mines Company is the property of Albert J. Adams. After his release from Sing Sing he purchased this mining property located in Guanajuato, Mexico, for a sum estimated at \$1,000,000. Shortly after this Adams went to Mexico and now lives near his mines."

"It is stated that the Sage system consisted of a string of at least 300 branch offices stretching from Maine to New Orleans and in some quarters

tonight the failure was declared to involve possibly \$2,000,000.

#### No Exchange Membership.

Although a great business was done by this stock commission firm, it has no stock exchange membership here. The principal branch offices of the firm are located in the larger cities and towns of New England, New York and Pennsylvania.

"Up to the present time the firm has met all their financial obligations."

"During the time they have been in business they had encountered several severe bull campaigns and especially the one during the latter part of last year."

#### Recovered in Short Order.

"It was not long however before the loss sustained by the firm was recovered. Following the bull market came a sensational cotton market. At the outbreak of the activities in the cotton market the Sage Company had one direct wire running from their New York offices throughout the South-eastern States through to New Orleans. There were 175 branch offices of this firm connected with this wire."

"During the sensational times in the cotton market about the time of the panic the speculation in cotton in the South was enormous."

#### Big Southern Business.

"The Sage system got a great volume of business throughout the Southern branch, and as a result of the campaign the firm came out a winner to the amount of \$1,000,000. The firm succeeded in getting on the 'right side' of the market. This large sum together with the incoming of a bear campaign in the stock market enabled the firm to recover all its previous losses."

"The firm had more than 25,000 accounts outstanding. It was learned tonight that the managers of the firm had been appealing for several days to their principal financial banker for more money to tide over the crisis, but he decided not to make any further remittances."

## THEATRICAL

Arrangements are almost complete of 1906-7. As announced the attraction for the opening will be "The County Fair" with the author, Neil Burgess, in his familiar role of Aunt Abigail.

#### "The White Caps."

"The White Caps," by Owen Davis, will make its first appearance in this city next Saturday matinee and night. The play is derived from the same subject as Rev. Thos. Dixon's "The Clansman." The story takes place in and about Harlan County, Kentucky, and deals with operations of "White Caps."

There is an interesting love story all through the play. Hazel Randolph, the beautiful young daughter of Judge Randolph, who is just budding into young womanhood falls in love with Dick Cotter a brave and fearless young Kentuckian, who is the Sheriff of Harlan county, and the White Caps' most bitter and strenuous foe. The old adage that true love never runs smooth finds an echo in the play. The trials and tribulations and final happiness of the young couple form the basis for the story.

#### Negro Arrested.

Allen Dier, a negro, was arrested by Policeman Shield last night, on the charge of assaulting Thomas Tolliver, in Benthal's saloon on Saturday night.

#### SECRET ORDER IN TROUBLE.

J. O. U. A. M. Council's Affairs are in Muddled Condition. (By Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 22.—Liberty Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Manchester, one of the largest local councils in the State has placed its affairs in the hands of trustees, on account of an alleged large shortage in its funds.

The trustees will, it is said, lay the facts before the commonwealth's attorney and ask him to act. The officers held responsible for the shortage deny all wrong doings.

#### Body Taken Away.

Mr. C. M. Carmichael son of the late Daniel C. Carmichael, who died at his home here Sunday night, arrived in the city yesterday from Detroit, Mich. Mr. Carmichael left last night, taking the body to Albany, N. Y., where it will be interred.

EXCURSION EVERY SUNDAY, VIA C. & O. RY., TO RICHMOND AND RETURN. Special train to leave Port Monroe 8:30 A. M., Phoebus, 8:33 A. M., Hampton 8:38 A. M., Newport News 9:00 A. M., arriving Richmond 10:45 A. M.; returning leaves Richmond 7:30 P. M., \$1.25 round trip.

## WEDDINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Miss Wray Becomes Bride of Turner Bowen.

### ONLY SMALL PARTY PRESENT

Well Known Young People on Their Way North to Spend Honeymoon—

Miss Fayetta Mae Robinson and Herbert Haverfield Bride and Groom

Miss Florence Marion Wray, daughter of Mrs. Emily Wray, of 2910 West avenue, and Mr. Turner Adams Bowen were married at St. John's Episcopal church, Hampton, at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. Rev. Reverdy Estill, the rector, performed the ceremony according to the beautiful and impressive Episcopal rites. The marriage was a very quiet one and was witnessed by only a few of the relatives of the young couple.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a beautiful military travelling suit of white Sicilian mohair, trimmed with black velvet.

The bridal party left this city at 5:15 o'clock on a special car over the Hampton Roads Traction line and after the ceremony the party boarded the car which had been side tracked at Court street, while the nuptial knot was being tied, and went to Old Point. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen took the Norfolk and Washington boat for Washington last night. After a tour through New York to Niagara Falls, Lake Erie and Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen will return to this city on September 10, after which date they will be at home to their friends at 2910 West avenue.

Those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wray, of Charlotte, N. C., Misses Charlotte Hortense and Elizabeth Wray, sisters of the bride; Mr. James Bowen, brother to the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Wray, Miss Lucille Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Trice.

Miss Wray is the daughter of the late Captain George Wray, who served throughout the civil war with the Confederate army and who was well known all over the State. Miss Wray is well known and popular in this city and Hampton, where she lived up to a year ago.

Mr. Bowen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Bowen of Culpeper, Fauquier county, and is a graduate of the Richmond Medical College. He among the young people of this city. For several years he has been employed at the Allen Drug Company's store. He is a brother of Mrs. W. F. Cooper and Mr. James Bowen, of this city.

Miss Fayetta Mae Robinson, of this city and Mr. Herbert Dale Haverfield, of Bath, Me., were quietly married in St. John's Episcopal church, at Hampton yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The rector, Rev. Reverdy Estill, performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few of the relatives and friends of the young couple. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Haverfield left for New York, where they will sail on the Cunard liner Carmania next week for Europe, to spend their honeymoon.

Mr. Haverfield is well known in this city, having represented the Niclaus Boiler Company here, while the boilers were being installed in the battleship Virginia. At present he is marine engineer at the plant of the Bath Iron Works. Mr. and Mrs. Haverfield will make their home in Bath after they return from Europe.

Miss Robinson has lived here with relatives for a number of years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Charlottesville.

Mrs. George J. Rowland and daughters, Misses Etta and Rebecca, are the guests of friends in Louisa county.

Mr. H. T. Belsches, of Prince George county, is the guest of Mr. George J. Rowland, on Fifty-fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bivins and daughters are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pollard in Richmond.

Mrs. C. B. Crafford has returned from Goshen, where she spent several weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Skinner is spending several weeks in the mountains.

#### WOMAN HAD BEEN AIDED.

H. Litchenberg Tells What Had Been Done for Mrs. Peltz.

"Editor Daily Press:—I notice in today's issue a pitiful history of Mrs. Dave Peltz. Allow me a part of space in your valuable paper to correct this whole statement. Being that I am fully acquainted with Mrs. Peltz's circumstances since the desertion of her husband, I will take the liberty to state to the public that the very Mrs. Peltz was well supplied by us, with most everything she needed. The rent was paid for, and the relief committee of different lodges, have done everything in their power to make everything comfortable for her, and I can freely state that she was not in want of anything that our assistance could help her, and furthermore we have tried our best to communicate with her husband, Mr. Dave Peltz, asking him either to come back or do something for his pitiful wife and child and this

had to be done through his relations as we could not locate his address under any circumstances. About three months ago, he at last consented to the relief committee to send her \$3 a week, which he did and yet the people were still with her and will be with her, not with his side. As to my understanding of this case there is nothing else to be done by the public towards her, only to try and bring her husband back or let her relations take care of her. Also please state to the question that was asked: That the Hebrews of Newport News, are ready and willing at any time to assist any needy person that may be, it doesn't matter who it is. I am yours for the public.

H. LITCHENBERG,  
"One of Relief Committee."

In spite of what Mr. Litchenberg says, the article which appeared in this paper yesterday morning was correct in every detail. Mrs. Peltz is still being cared for in the home of M. Shinkowitz.

#### Mr. Gregory Ill.

Mr. R. C. Gregory, secretary of the Franklin Printing Company, has been taken to his home in King and Queen county suffering from typhoid fever.

#### LOST SPEECH; THEN HER LIFE.

Pathetic Case of Little Lillian Saunders Who Died Yesterday.

Lillian Saunders, the six-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. R. Saunders, died yesterday at the Sarah Leigh hospital, Norfolk, after a lingering illness. The child lost her power of speech some time ago and had been undergoing treatment at the hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Saunders' residence, 333 Twenty-ninth street.

#### MONROE DOCTRINE DENOUNCED.

Costa Ricans Do Not Want American Protection.

(Associated Press.)  
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, Aug. 22.—At a preliminary meeting of the American Club today the objects and views of that organization were formulated. It is declared to be the purpose of the club "to work for the union of Latin-American and to be prepared to oppose the United States in its work of annihilation of Latin-American commercial interests." Roosevelt's point of view is declared to be a menace to all Latin-American countries.

The program adopted declares that the association is not formed against the United States but in opposition to the alleged purpose of that country. The motto of the club with which it proposes to conduct a propaganda is "Latin-American for the world and the world for humanity."

#### DRAGO DOCTRINE ACCEPTED.

It Goes to The Hague for Final Action.

(By Associated Press.)  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 22.—The International American Conference adopted with a slight technical modification the Mexican convention relative to the exercise of the liberal professions.

The resolution recommending the submission of the Drago Doctrine, on the matter of the use of force for the collection of public debts, to The Hague Tribunal was adopted unanimously.

#### REBELS ARE DRILLING.

Opposition to Autocracy Planning to Have an Army.

(Associated Press.)  
MOSCOW, Aug. 22.—One hundred and fifty political prisoners, exiled by administrative order, started for Siberia today.

Companies of the revolutionary Druzhina (armed organization) are not only being drilled regularly in the woods outside this city but are being trained in rifle practice.

#### "DOWN EAST FOLKS."

Rural Drama Will Be Seen at Buck-ro Casino Tonight.

"Down East Folks," a rural comedy, will be the attraction offered by the Gagnon-Pollock Company at the Buck-ro Beach theater this evening. The play is one of the best in the repertoire of the company. It deals with farm life and is said to be much after the order of "Way Down East." Mr. Bert C. Gagnon and Miss Edith Pollock will be in the leading roles.

Last night the Casino was well filled with an audience that enjoyed the last presentation of the English melodrama, "Woman Against Woman."

The vaudeville specialties offered are good.

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